### **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

## AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: November 17, 2004	Division: BOCC
Bulk Item: Yes No _x_	Department: <u>DISTRICT FIVE</u>
<b>AGENDA ITEM WORDING:</b> Proclamation to declare December 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2004 as as Childrens' Memorial Month.	s Childrens' Memorial Day and the month of Decembe
ITEM BACKGROUND: The second Sunday of December has been designated as Childrens' Memorial Day by the Congress of the United States. The proclamation will be received by Howard Gelbman, Vice-President of Childrens' Memorial Tree Gardens, Inc.	
PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:	
CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:	
STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:	
TOTAL COST: N/A	BUDGETED: Yes No
COST TO COUNTY:	SOURCE OF FUNDS:
REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes No	AMOUNT PER MONTH Year
APPROVED BY: County Atty OMB	/Purchasing Risk Management
division director approval: $\mathscr{J}$	
DOCUMENTATION: Included <u>x</u>	To Follow Not Required
DISPOSITION:	AGENDA ITEM # 🗁



# Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, there can be no greater loss to a family than that of a child's passing; and

WHEREAS, the memorial remembrance of the life of that child provides some small solace to the family; and

WHEREAS, the second Sunday of December of each year has been designated by the Congress of the United States as Childrens' Memorial Day.

**NOW THEREFORE**, by the power vested in me as Mayor of Monroe County, Florida, I, Murray E. Nelson, do hereby proclaim December 12, 2004 as

# CHILDRENS' MEMORIAL DAY

I further proclaim the month of December to be proclaimed as

# CHILDRENS' MEMORIAL MONTH

in Monroe County and urge this day and month to be dedicated to the the celebration of the lives of our children lost.

**WITNESS** my hand and seal of the County of Monroe, Florida, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2004.

Mayor Murray E. Nelson